

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Forty-seventh Legislature  
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## **HOUSE BILL 2278**

### **AN ACT**

AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 12, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 11-593.01; PROVIDING FOR THE CONDITIONAL REPEAL OF SECTION 11-593.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2       Section 1. Title 11, chapter 3, article 12, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 11-593.01, to read:

4           11-593.01. Unidentified human remains: DNA testing: report

5           A. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION B, A COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER SHALL  
6 TAKE SAMPLES SUITABLE FOR DNA TYPING ON ANY HUMAN REMAINS THAT REMAIN  
7 UNIDENTIFIED FOR MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS AND FORWARD THE SAMPLES TO THE  
8 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL CONDUCT  
9 OR OVERSEE BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT A DNA ANALYSIS OF EACH SAMPLE IT RECEIVES,  
10 MAKE AND MAINTAIN A REPORT OF THE RESULTS OF THE DNA ANALYSIS AND FORWARD THE  
11 REPORT TO THE APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AND STATE DNA DATABASES THAT MAY AID IN THE  
12 IDENTIFICATION OF MISSING PERSONS.

13           B. IF A COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER CONDUCTS A DNA ANALYSIS OF HUMAN  
14 REMAINS THAT REMAIN UNIDENTIFIED FOR MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS, THE EXAMINER  
15 SHALL SEND A REPORT OF THE RESULTS OF THE DNA ANALYSIS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
16 PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FORWARD THE REPORT TO THE APPROPRIATE  
17 FEDERAL AND STATE DNA DATABASES THAT MAY AID IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF MISSING  
18 PERSONS.

19           Sec. 2. Conditional repeal; notice

20           A. Section 11-593.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act,  
21 is repealed on the date federal monies are no longer available to conduct DNA  
22 analyses prescribed by section 11-593.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added  
23 by this act.

24           B. The director of the department of public safety shall notify in  
25 writing the director of the Arizona legislative council of this date.